

Bell Ringer

25) Quotation Marks

In your notes, copy the following rule and examples for using commas:

Quotation marks are used to show when a person is speaking. Put the quotation marks **ONLY** around the words the speaker is actually saying.

INCORRECT: "Tina said, I love that color on you!"

CORRECT: "You think so? I've always been a little unsure of it," Laney replied.

Don't forget the importance of comma placement!

Rewrite the following sentences with the quotation marks correctly placed.

- 1) Mark asked Tina, Don't you want to go to the prom with me this year?
- 2) You have the cutest dog! What's his name? Mary exclaimed.
- 3) The problem is, Larry told James, that we don't really have the money to do that.